

The Weekly Banner.

SUPPLEMENT.

STATE NEWS.

—Four cottages burned in Houston Sunday.

—Sherman's artesian well is now 1700 feet deep.

—The new Baptist church at Wallis has been completed.

—R. H. Bairds gin at Coleman was burned Tuesday.

—McKinney is receiving 100 bales of cotton per day.

—Jno. Kuippa, of Harwood, lost his arm in a gin Saturday.

—Natural gas at a depth of 1500 feet has been struck at Brownwood.

—J. M. Coker's gin, near Oakville burned recently. Loss, \$4000.

—At Yoakum work on an artesian well is being pushed night and day.

—The rain-makers will commence operations at El Paso on the 15th.

—The gin of I. M. Pearlstone was burned Monday evening near Buffalo.

—Flatonia is to be connected with La Grange and Schulenberg by telephone.

—The local bastille, the historic "bat cave" of San Antonio is being torn down.

—Jas. Gallagher was killed at Rosenberg Junction by a train Saturday night.

—The residence of W. F. J. Morgan was destroyed by fire Tuesday at Jefferson.

—Capt. Zehliński's rice crop, near Alvin, is doing well in spite of the dry weather.

—Mr. Bischoff's gin near Bartlett, burned Tuesday. Loss \$3,000. Insurance \$1,500.

—The Tax Assessors and Collectors Association of Texas will meet in Dallas Oct. 57.

—The second Bell county fair opened Tuesday under favorable auspices at Belton.

—Arrangements have been made for a grand Democratic rally at Bowie on Sept. 12.

—An unknown man was killed by a southbound freight train near Rutherford Sunday.

—It is now given out that work will be pushed on the deep water port at Aransas Pass.

—Henry Braden, of Honey Grove, was gored by a bull recently and is in a critical condition.

—Dr. Jas. Laf Leslie, a veteran member of the I. O. O. F., died at Van Alstyne recently.

—The Pecan Valley fair opens Sept. 28. Work on the Dallas cable road is to be resumed.

—A man named Garrison was fatally hurt by the electric cars at Dallas Saturday night.

—United States Senators Coke and Chilton spoke at Bowie Saturday to an audience of 5000.

—Sherman's assessed city property this year is \$4,816,445, against about \$3,000,000 last year.

—The gin of Crow & Hawthorne near Collinsville was destroyed by fire Tuesday. No insurance.

—The merchants of Rockwall have organized an exchange for the purpose of building up the town.

—Fire broke out in B. J. Hancock's gin at Mexia Tuesday, and burned 400 pounds of lint cotton.

—The incessant drouth has cut crops sorrowfully short around Bailey. No indications of worms.

—Cleburne county officials have made a raid on the sporting fraternity and closed up their gilded dens of vice.

—Hugh Jackson, of Georgetown, who shot and killed his brother-in-law, Meador, Saturday, has been arrested.

—A gin belonging to Phillips & Robertson at McGregor was burned Saturday. Loss \$6,000. Insurance \$2,500.

—Mr. Ilse, a wealthy planter was found dead in his field near Houston Saturday. The supposed cause was heart disease.

—The gin and mill of Redding & Stormfeltz in Goliad was burned Saturday. Loss, \$35,000 and 104 bales of cotton.

—Ten thousand one hundred and thirty eight bales of cotton were shipped from Crockett for the season ending August 1.

—The remains of Eddie Sprain who was drowned recently near Wallis has been recovered after three days in the water.

—The uniform rank Knights of Pythias of Greenville are drilling preparatory to enter the prize drill contest at Bonham.

—The Huntsville Item says nearly 14,000 bales of cotton had been shipped from Huntsville up to the first of the month.

—Manuel Bloom tried to kill himself at Paris Tuesday, slashing himself in the neck with a knife, but officers took charge of him.

—The steam gin at Daffau was burned Saturday with 30 bales of cotton owned principally by the farmers of the neighborhood.

—Elijah Arnold, colored, is in jail at Bastrop for killing his father-in-law, Jim Henry, who was shot from ambush while picking cotton.

—Fire broke out in the cotton on the wharf at Galveston Sunday evening and badly damaged about 20 bales and singed a number of others before it was suppressed.

—President Hoerster, of the First National Bank, of Mason, who had his arm seriously dislocated and broken a few days ago, while riding horseback, is now convalescent.

—Jas. Martin, a 15 year-old lad of Mason, was killed there recently by his horse falling on him while running cattle. He was picked up unconscious and never spoke again.

—James Wright, 20 years old, was walking along the track of the Fort Worth and Denver, at Fort Worth recently, when he was struck by a train and killed instantly. He came from Glendale, Ark.

—A Frenchman who lives near Claude brought to town Friday a beet that was raised on his place which weighed eight pounds. The beet was seventeen inches round and seventeen inches long.

—The Cisco Round-Up says Col. J. P. Alford brought in a small peach tree limb with four branches and growing on these branches in less than six inches of space were eighteen fully developed peaches.

—The city council of Denison passed an ordinance granting saloons permission to open for business on Sunday. An indignation meeting was held, 2000 persons attending, and the mayor vetoed the ordinance.

—There is a movement on foot to establish at Dallas a branch of the Jewish alliance of Philadelphia. It is a benevolent order.

—Jno. H. Stevens, of Vernon, has been appointed by Gov. Hogg a delegate to the immigration convention at Salt Lake City.

—Adjutant Gen. Mabry has issued orders that any military company in the State that desires can attend the Bonham fair in uniform.

—Brent Morris jumped from the top of a barn at Sherman Saturday with an open umbrella for a parachute, and broken a hip and a sprained ankle.

—Seven carloads of machinery for the Denison roller mill have been received, among which is a very fine large engine. Six carloads more are on the way.

—A convict at McKinney under a sentence of ten years made a break for liberty Saturday and was shot by the guards, dying from the effects of his wounds.

—The posse that left Del Rio recently to pursue some robbers returned after a long chase up the Rio Grande and across it returned Saturday without their men.

—The New Birmingham Times says crops in Cherokee county are the best this season for ten years past. Grape culture is becoming quite an industry in that section.

—Burglars entered a residence in Longview and when Mrs. Trice, the occupant attempted to shoot she was caught and in the struggle dragged down stairs and painfully cut in the arm.

—The organization of a \$300,000 stock company to build and maintain a wagon bridge across Galveston bay is in contemplation. Walter Gresham, of Galveston, can give information.

—Editor Roberts, of the Smithville Optic, has severed his connection with that paper and bought an interest in the La Grange Democrat. Mr. Roberts is a first-class editor and we are sorry to lose him.

—The eight-year-old son of Mr. Gallimore, of Navasota, recently attempted to build a fire with kerosene, the can exploded and he is fatally burned. His father was burned severely in extinguishing the flames.

—The postmasters' convention, which meets at Belton, Bell county, on the 17th inst., promises to be largely attended. The Fort Worth and Denver, the Texas and Pacific and Katy railroads have granted a 4 cent per mile round-trip rate.

—Wm. P. Talbot, of Calvert, has been arrested, charged with being a deserter from Sam Houston. He was taken to San Antonio, where he will be delivered to the U. S. authorities. The government pays a reward of \$65 for his arrest.

—A Mr. Taber lost \$25 in cash at Mason a few days ago, and Sheriff Baird was informed of the fact, and, being a shrewd detective, it has resulted in W. S. Ponton being arrested who is now held under a bond of \$500 for his appearance in examining court.

—C. R. Millerkin, employed by the Mason milling, Ginning and Manufacturing company as night watchman in the steam ginney and cotton yard, Sunday night after supper went up stairs in the building and fell through the dump where the cotton falls from the gin stands to the press.

—Jim Henry, colored, of Bastrop, was killed by his son-in-law, Elijah Arnold. Henry made an affidavit against Arnold for whipping his wife and Arnold went to the field where Henry was at work and shot him. Arnold is in jail.

—A mile from Edgar Station, on the Aransas Pass railway, a freight train crossing a bridge recently struck a cow. The engine remained on the track, but sixteen cars were precipitated into a creek and badly smashed. The head brakeman was badly hurt.

—Amos Little, a twelve-year-old daughter of a farmer in Bexar county, was killed Sunday in a singular manner. Climbing into a corn crib with a doll in one hand and a pair of scissors in the other, she lost her hold and fell five feet. The scissors penetrated her throat and severed the main artery. She did not live an hour.

—A team ran away with a man and his family near Battle, Perry county, dragged the man 200 yards, throwing him against the corner of a post, killing him instantly. The horses ran about two hundred yards when the woman jumped or fell from the wagon and was unconscious five hours. The babe in her arms was not hurt. The names are not known.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Griffice, of Crawford, has presented her husband with double twins, or four at a birth—all boys. Last year she gave birth in the month of July to triplets—all girls. The three girls and the four boys, together with the mother, are doing well. Mr. Griffice is a prosperous farmer and stockman of McLennan county.

—H. L. Wade, a young teacher, accidentally shot and killed himself at Arma, a railway station fourteen miles north of McKinney. It appears that he carried the pistol in the rear pocket of his pants and in some way it was discharged, shooting him through the body. Wade was well liked and popular. He was from Kentucky. His friends are caring his remains awaiting instructions from the old home.

—Tuesday evening while Will Hudgens, a young man employed on a farm in the B. I. T., near Red river, was proceeding homeward from a hunting trip, he was bitten by a rattlesnake. He started for home on a run, and ran into a nest of hornets, which attacked and stung him severely. Rushing on still more desperately, he fell and broke his left arm, at the same time the gun he was carrying went off—from the latter, however, he escaped injury.

—The pursuit of the five men who recently robbed the Southern Pacific train at Samuel's siding has ended, so far as the citizens' posse and the state rangers are concerned. All evidence on their positions has been turned over to the postal authorities, who will continue to capture them. The robbers were so hard pressed that they were forced to abandon their horses and take to the mountains on foot. They are now ensconced in the broken country south of Marathon, Texas. As a cowboy without his horse is like an ordinary man without legs, the end of the chase is not far off. The bandits are well known range riders of the Langtry country and bears unsavory reputations. The officers refuse to give their names.